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SUBJ: HIGH POLITICAL COUNCIL STATEMENT ON JUNE 13 PARIS COMMUNIQUE

1. FOLLOWING IS EMBASSY' S INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF A DECLARATION
OF THE HIGH POLITICAL COUNCIL ON THE JUNE 13 PARIS COMMUNIQUE
RELEASED IN PHNOM PENH THIS MORNING.

2. BEGIN TEXT. THE HIGH POLITICAL COUNCIL HAS ATTACHED SPECIAL
IMPORTANCE TO THE STUDY OF THE JUNE 13 JOINT COMMUNIQUE DESIGNED
TO REINFORCE THE PEACE AGREEMENT IN VIETNAM.

3. THE HIGH COUNCIL NOTES WITH " SOME" RELIEF (AVEC UN " CERTAIN"
SOULAGEMENT) THE ENGAGEMENT OF THE SIGNATORY PARTIES TO APPLY
SCRUPULOUSLY ARTICLE 20 OF THE JANUARY 27 PARIS AGREEMENT.

4. CERTAINLY, THIS CLAUSE DOES NOT DIFFER BASICALLY FROM THAT
OF THE AGREEMENT, BUT THE FACT THAT THE PARTIES AGREED TO
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RESTATE THESE PROVISIONS TO EMPHASIZE THEM IN THE 13 TH
POINT IMPLIES THAT THEY RECOGNIZE THAT ARTICLE 20 HAS NOT
BEEN APPLIED, WHICH IMPEDES AND DELAYS PROSPECTS FOR PEACE
IN THE KHMER REPUBLIC.

5. THE HIGH COUNCIL EXPRESSES THE HOPE THAT THE FOREIGN TROOPS
WILL HONOR THE ENGAGEMENT RENEWED IN THE JUNE 13 COMMUNIQUE.
WE WILL WAIT TO SEE IN THE COMING DAYS WHETHER OUR HOPE WILL
BE BACKED UP AND CONFIRMED BY THE FACTS.

6. AS LONG AS FOREIGN TROOPS PERSIST IN TAKING UP POSITIONS
ON OUR TERRITORY AND IN CONTINUING THEIR MILITARY ACTIVITIES,
NO POLITICAL SETTLEMENT AMONG KHMERS WILL BE POSSIBLE. THEIR
PRESENCE CAN ONLY PERPETUATE THE STATE OF WAR, SUSTAIN
TERRORISM AND SUBVERSION.

7. WE HOPE THAT THIS COMMUNIQUE WILL CONSTITUTE MORE THAN
A SIMPLE DECLARATION OF INTENTIONS.

8. THE COUNCIL EXPRESSES OPTIMISM IN REGARD TO THE COMMUNIQUE' S
CLAUSES CONCERNING THE VIETNAMESE PROBLEM, ALTHOUGH CERTAIN
POINTS
REMAIN TO BE SETTLED.

9. BUT THE HIGH COUNCIL BELIEVES THAT PEACE IN VIETNAM WILL
BE LASTING ONLY IF THERE IS ALSO PEACE IN THE REGION. END TEXT.
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